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Applicant(s): Rebecca E. Cahoon, et al.

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING AMINOLEVULUNUC ACID BIOSYNTHETIC GENES

CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the inventorship designation of the above-identified patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) by deleting the name of Zude WENG, Yong TAO and Leslie T. HARVELL as co-inventors such that Rebecca E. CAHOON and Steven GUTTERIDGE and J. Antoni RAFALSKI remain as the inventors.

When the application was filed on December 17, 2001, Zude WENG, Yong TAO and Leslie T. HARVELL were properly named as inventors. However, due to cancellation of claims, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are actual inventors of the invention being claimed. Rebecca E. CAHOON and Steven GUTTERIDGE and J. Antoni RAFALSKI are the inventors of the subject matter of the remaining claims in the above-identified application. The inventions of Zude WENG, Yong TAO and Leslie T. HARVELL are no longer being claimed in the above-identified application. Accordingly, correction is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment and accompanying petition, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2119-4260.